Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk Yes

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr. U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way Suite 2300 Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a graduate of Columbia Law School and I am writing to express my interest in a clerkship in your chambers for the term beginning in October 2022. I am currently clerking for Justice Brett Busby on the Supreme Court of Texas, and then plan to continue building a litigation career back on the east coast. I spent my undergraduate years in Massachusetts, and would love the chance to return to the state and contribute to your work for the court.

During my time at Columbia, the opportunities I pursued provided me with both breadth and depth in legal research and writing. As a Research Assistant for Professor Olatunde Johnson, I wrote memoranda on current legal scholarship regarding federal statutory and Constitutional issues. As a moot court participant and coach, I wrote and edited appellate briefs. And, as both a Legal Fellow at Human Rights Campaign and a Summer Litigation Associate at Proskauer, I wrote and assisted in writing reply briefs, complaints, policy memos, and legislative testimony. Additionally, I worked during law school as a judicial intern at the District Court for the Southern District of New York in Judge Paul Engelmayer's chambers, as well as at the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in Judge Gerard Lynch's chambers, so I have experience with both federal and state as well as district and appellate courts.

After graduating, I spent eight months on a full-time pro bono secondment from Proskauer with the Appeals Division of the New York City Law Department. At the Law Department, I was responsible for deciding appellate strategy, researching and drafting appellate briefs, and communicating with city agencies on a wide variety of cases. As a clerk for the Supreme Court of Texas, I write bench and submission memos that are distributed to the entire Court, produce petition and case summaries, and draft opinions. It has been a privilege to gain appellate experience this year with SCOTX, but I am eager to gain more trial litigation experience and am excited by the fast-paced, more party-focused environment of a district court. When my clerkship is over, I plan to continue forging a career in litigation practice.

I have included a resume, transcripts, writing sample, and letters of recommendation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully, Katie Ritter

KATIE RITTER

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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

J.D. received May 2020

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Myra Bradwell Award (for best student Note on women's issues and the law)

Publication: We Are Not Struck by Blindness: The Establishment Clause and Religiously-Motivated State

Preemption of Municipal Non-Discrimination Law, 38 Colum. J. Gender & L. No. 1 (Spring 2020)

Activities: Columbia Human Rights Law Review, Articles Editor

Williams Institute Moot Court, Competition Team Member 1L, Coach 2L

Law Revue, Director

Teaching Fellow for Professor Tani (Torts), Fall 2018

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ST. HUGH'S COLLEGE, Oxford, United Kingdom

MSt in the History of Art and Visual Culture, received July 2017

WILLIAMS COLLEGE, Williamstown, MA

B.A., cum laude, received May 2016

Major: Art History, Political Science Honors:

Highest Honors in Art History

Arthur B. Graves Prize for Essay in Art History (for senior thesis)

EXPERIENCE

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Austin, TX

Law Clerk, Chambers of Justice Brett Busby

September 2021 - present

Draft opinions on behalf of Justice Busby, write petition review memos for entire Court recommending whether to grant or deny cases, write bench memos for entire Court, help Justice Busby prepare for oral argument.

NEW YORK CITY LAW DEPARTMENT, APPEALS DIVISION

New York, NY

(On secondment from Proskauer)

January 2021 – August 2021

Special Assistant Corporation Counsel

Handled appellate cases on behalf of the city of New York. Determined appellate strategy, researched and wrote appellate briefs.

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

New York, NY

Intern, Chambers of Judge Gerard E. Lynch

September 2019 – December 2019

Conducted legal research and prepared bench memos for Judge Lynch for cases on appeal. Presented cases to clerks and Judge Lynch before sittings. Attended and observed oral arguments.

PROSKAUER ROSE, LLP

New York, NY

Summer Associate

May 2019 – July 2019

Conducted legal research for white collar sentencing proceeding. Prepared draft materials for bankruptcy litigation. Attended and took notes on collective bargaining negotiations. Wrote memoranda on a variety of legal and factual issues for ongoing matters.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

New York, NY

Intern, Chambers of Judge Paul A. Engelmayer

January 2019 - May 2019

Worked with clerks and the Judge on drafting orders and opinions. Conducted research for ongoing cases. Attended and observed trials and hearings over which the Judge presided.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

Washington, D.C.

McCleary Law Fellow

May 2018 - July 2018

Worked with HRC attorneys, lobbyists, and organizational allies on a wide range of projects including organizational contracts, comments on proposed regulations, model legislation, and issue testimony for Congress.

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS December 2015

JD/LLB From Columbia University School

of Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 10, 2022

Class Rank School does not rank

Does the law school have a Law

Review/Journal?

Law Review/Journal No Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) Harlan Fiske Stone Moot

Court

Yes

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 26th, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. United States District Court District of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse One Courthouse Way, Room 7130 Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a third-year student at Columbia Law School writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers beginning in 2023. My interest in pursuing a career in complex litigation and desire to return to the Boston area make the prospect of clerking in your chambers particularly appealing. I also believe my litigation experience at Analysis Group, upcoming work at Sullivan & Cromwell, and passion for legal analysis and writing leave me well-prepared for a district court clerkship.

Enclosed please find my resume, transcripts, writing sample, and letters of recommendation from Professors Bobbitt (212 854-4090, pbobbi@columbia.edu), Fagan (212 854-2624, jaf45@columbia.edu), and McCrary (212 854-7992, jmccrary@columbia.edu). Please also see the following link to my newsletter where I summarize and comment upon recent decisions of the First, Second, and Third Circuit Courts of Appeals (https://circuitbreaker.substack.com).

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information.

Respectfully,

Luke Ross

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EDUCATION

Activities:

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

J.D. expected May 2022

Honors: Hamilton Fellowship (full-tuition scholarship)

James Kent Scholar, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar Columbia Business Law Review, Articles Editor

Extern at Squire Patton Boggs' Public Service Initiative, Capital Litigation (2021-2022)

Teaching Assistant for Professor Justin McCrary, Antitrust (Spring 2022)
Teaching Assistant for Professor Robin Effron, Civil Procedure (Fall 2020)
Academic Coach, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, and Property (2020-2022)

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

B.A. in Political Science (College Honors), received Dec. 2015

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Arnold J. Lien Prize (Outstanding Senior in Political Science)

Activities: Varsity Club Golf

Study Abroad: King's College London, London, UK, Spring 2015 (recipient of Excellence Scholarship)

EXPERIENCE

Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, NY

Summer Associate Summer 2021

Accepted offer to return as litigation associate in fall 2022.

Balestriere Fariello, New York, NY

Legal Apprentice Summer 2020

Wrote complaints alleging breaches of fiduciary duty by directors of several Fortune 500 companies and alleging self-dealing by broker-dealers at a wealth management firm. Attended depositions and analyzed and organized discovery documents for complex litigation matters. Conducted legal research regarding several state and federal law questions, including employer exposure to COVID-related litigation and the applicability of the California franchise tax to business conducted out-of-state.

Analysis Group, Inc., Boston, MA

Senior Analyst July 2018 – July 2019

Developed individualized inquiry arguments to assert the prevalence of uninjured class members in several proposed plaintiff classes. Analyzed and rebutted plaintiffs' damages models in generic product-hop litigations. Served as a formal mentor to a group of incoming analysts and co-developed an analyst training program in report drafting and formatting.

Analyst June 2016 – July 2018

Conducted quantitative and qualitative economic analyses to support experts in complex litigation. Performed analyses of the anticompetitive nature of the U.S. health insurance market in support of a Justice Department motion to block a merger between two national health insurers. Developed estimates of market share of non-oncology products based on user inputs related to their clinical and order-of-entry attributes.

INTERESTS: Fiction and legal writing, golf, tennis, and chess

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Wesleyan University

Date of BA/BS May 2002

JD/LLB From Georgetown University Law Center

https://www.nalplawschools.org/ employer_profile?FormID=961

Date of JD/LLB May 17, 2020

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) The Georgetown Law Journal

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Admission(s) Maryland

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk
Yes

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Experience Appellate

Recommenders

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May 01, 2022

The Honorable George O'Toole, Jr. John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse One Courthouse Way, Room 7130 Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Hon. George O'Toole,

Please accept my enthusiastic application to join your chambers as a 2022–23 clerk. I am a 2020 Georgetown Law graduate, driven to work as a federal prosecutor at the intersection of national security and constitutional law. I bring a rare skillset from a decade as a campaign policy consultant, a Hollywood film and TV writer, and two back-to-back judicial clerkships. With that experience, serving you, Judge O'Toole, is my dream. I aspire to further the ideals you embody and would leap at the opportunity to support you in your leading role.

My shift into law was deliberate and hard-fought, starting as a writer of crime and political thrillers but with a hunger to support my community. In Hollywood, I was known for tackling hot-button issues and engaging in immersive research: meeting experts and traveling to often hostile locations to learn every fact. My desire for public service prompted my next step, advising civic and federal candidates on global security issues. In both fields, I came face-to-face with victimization and wrongs that I could not fix. I wanted to make a deeper impact. I volunteered teaching veterans and inner-city teens, ran for and won two terms as a board member of Hollywood's most influential labor union, and with that taste of public engagement, knew I had to take the leap into law.

Clerking for Judge Roy B. Dalton, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, and Chief Judge Matthew J. Fader of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, I saw the bench's power to breathe peace into conflict. I aim to litigate at the federal appellate level and seek a mentor to point the way. Finding the judge who will tirelessly push past easy answers is why I ask to serve you. I have studied your opinions, heard stories of how you challenge common views, and seen the hard paths you take to get the law right. I will arrive with honed skills: research and writing, reliability under fire, public performance, and teamwork. My broad history affords one more key strength: maturity. Clerking in your chambers is where these threads unite. I hope I can fulfill my dream to join you and contribute my all.

A resume, transcripts, writing samples, and references are attached. I can be reached at aribrubin@mac.com or (310) 907-5555. Thank you. I am grateful for the opportunity ahead.

Sincerely,

Ari B. Rubin

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

J.D. Cum Laude | **GPA 3.55**

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Activities: The George

The Georgetown Law Journal (executive notes editor); Law Journal Faculty Committee (liaison); Guantanamo Observers Program (2019 trial observer); Public Interest Fellow; Georgetown Criminal

Law Association (director of outreach); National Security Law Society (member).

Awards: Dean's List (Fall 2019); CALI Best Paper Award (spring 2019); Exceptional Pro Bono Honoree.

Weslevan University

Middletown, CT

B.A. with Honors in College of Social Studies | GPA 3.67

2002

Coursework: Interdisciplinary study of economics, history, government, and social theory. **Awards**: Honors Award thesis: proposing public-welfare prescription drug plan.

EXPERIENCE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

August 2021-April 2022

Judicial Clerk, Judge Roy B. Dalton | Orlando, FL

• Term law clerk. Drafting opinions and assisting at arguments.

MARYLAND COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

2020-2021

Judicial Clerk, Chief Judge Matthew J. Fader | Annapolis, MD

• Term law clerk. Drafting opinions and assisting at arguments.

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Spring 2020

Intern | Greenbelt, MD

• Argued cases on federal misdemeanor docket under third-year practice rule.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

February 2019–December 2019

Pro Bono and Extern, Counterterrorism Section | Washington, DC

• Final secret security clearance as of February 2019. Assisted NSD trial teams in cases involving WMD terrorism, attenuation doctrine, and other national security matters; participated in national security briefings and trainings.

GEORGETOWN INSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION

2017-2019

Pro Bono and Project-Based Practicum | Washington, DC

With Faculty Chair Neal Katyal. Facilitated constitutional advocacy litigation; assisted injunctive suits barring
militia marches following Charlottesville, VA, riots; challenged Maryland courts' prohibition on audio recording.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Summer 2019

Summer Law Fellow | New York, NY

 Performed second-chair in felony, jury, criminal trial; assisted intake, arraignment, and pre-trial motion practice; facilitated witness interviews; wrote final drafts of trial motions; assisted writing DANY's domestic terrorism plan.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Fall 2018

Extern, Judge Paul L. Friedman | Washington, DC

 Assisted criminal and national security docket. Drafted opinions for § 3582(c)(2) sentence recalculation cases; drafted comprehensive research memo for Guantanamo detainee habeas claim.

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

Summer 2018

Intern | Los Angeles, CA

Worked on national security division trial team; researched and wrote legal memos for criminal division cases.

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL AND CIVIC POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

2010-2017

Policy Director and Communications Consultant | Los Angeles, CA

 Analyzed policy and developed platforms for multiple campaigns. Created policy briefings; led debate prep; drafted ballot language for Los Angeles County propositions; and wrote speeches and op-eds. Campaigns included local and federal races and initiatives in Los Angeles and Washington, DC.

WARNER BROS., NBC UNIVERSAL, HBO, PARAMOUNT PICTURES, ET AL.

2004-2017

Film and TV Screenwriter and Producer | Hollywood, CA

- Wrote and produced feature film and television scripts for major studios and independent producers.
 - Projects included: *Phoenix* at HBO (true story of first black congressmen after the Civil War); *Shelter* at NBCUniversal (involving research with NASA); and *The Brutus Complex* with director Robert Redford (winner of 2005 Hollywood Blacklist). Sundance Screenwriters Lab Fellow Finalist, 2014 and 2017.
- Intensive screenplay research.
 - Embeds included: FBI Hostage Rescue Team; drone pilots; U.S. Army Delta Force; U.S. Navy SEALS; NYPD; LAPD; and DARPA. Earned BTEC Level-4 Certification in hostile region journalism. On-site research on five continents including current- and post-conflict zones and extreme environments.

PUBLICATIONS

- Disinformation on Trial; Fighting Foreign Disinformation by Empowering the Victims, 43 CARDOZO L. REV. 969 (2022).
- Grounding the Lame Duck; the President, the Final Three Months, and Emergency Powers, 109 GEO L. J. 907 (2021).
- A Facial Challenge: Facial Recognition Technology and the Carpenter Doctrine, 27 RICH. J.L. & TECH. 2 (2021).
- The Conservative Court and Torture Attenuation, 11 Am. U. NAT'L SEC. L. BRIEF 1 (2021).
- Op-ed contributor to publications including Politico, Huffington Post, and the New York Daily News.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA WEST

2013-2017

Board Member | Los Angeles, CA

- Oversight of union's strategic planning and triennial contract negotiations with Hollywood studios.
- Member of the Inclusion and Equity Group, leading campaigns addressing race and gender inequities.
- Creator of 3rd and Fairfax; the WGAW Podcast and co-chaired podcast editorial committee.
- Member of Finance Committee. Oversaw emergency loans to writers during the 100-day 2008 WGA strike.

WRITERS GUILD FOUNDATION

2009-2014

Volunteer-Teacher | Los Angeles, CA

- Mentored military veterans in screenwriting; led multiweek writing courses for inner-city high school students.
- Co-founded the WGA Foundation Industry Support Fund, providing financial aid to Hollywood workers.

INTERESTS

- Multi-Engine Instrument Certified Flight Instructor (CFII-MEI). Over 1,500 flight hours and 800 hours as flight instructor in New York and Los Angeles. Taught in lecture, seminar, and one-on-one formats.
- DHS Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-1). Served as volunteer medic on mountain-climbing expeditions in Colombia, Iraq, and Nepal.
- Acting and performance training. Carter Thor Acting Studio and Upright Citizens Brigade in Hollywood, CA.
- Marathoner, triathlete, and cyclist. Bicycled solo from New York to California.

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Last Name

Citizenship Status

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Northwestern University

Date of BA/BS June 2012

JD/LLB From New York University School of

Law

https://www.law.nyu.edu

Date of JD/LLB May 23, 2019

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) New York University Law Review

Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) Marden Competition

Bar Admission

Admission(s) Illinois

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships **Yes**Post-graduate Judicial Law
Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Experience Bankruptcy, Immigration

Recommenders

McKenzie, Troy troy.mckenzie@nyu.edu 212-998-6756 Thompson, Anthony tony.thompson@nyu.edu 212-998-6475 Hershkoff, Helen helen.hershkoff@nyu.edu 212-998-6715

LOREN SCOLARO

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Chambers of Judge George A. O'Toole, Jr. via OSCAR

April 29, 2022

To whom it may concern:

My name is Loren Scolaro, and I am applying for the Term Clerkship posted on OSCAR. This is a particularly intriguing clerkship because of the opportunity to learn from Judge O'Toole's deep experience on the bench and to work in a dynamic district with as a wide variety of cases as the District of Massachusetts, which happens to be the district where I was born and where my mother became a United States citizen. My academic credentials, work experience, and background as a research assistant prepare me to face the challenges of and can add great value to this clerkship.

Though stationed in the restructuring group in my previous position, I worked extensively on contested matters and on litigation matters with bankruptcy components. As a team member on one of the firm's pro bono projects, I also had the opportunity to assume primary drafting duties for an amicus curiae brief filed in the Eleventh Circuit, and I look forward to drawing upon this and my experiences in bankruptcy court as I expand my expertise. Because of my law school internships in Judge Titus's chambers in the District of Maryland and at the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, I have experience at the federal district court level as well.

Additionally, during and immediately after graduating law school, I performed extensive research for two different professors, on both civil and criminal procedure. Currently, I am working on an article on the treatment of burdensome contracts in chapter 11 restructurings, based on patterns that I observed in my prior practice, and I intend to submit this article for law review consideration when complete.

My complete application package is attached. I am happy to provide additional information as needed, and I look forward to further discussion with you. Thank you for the time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Loren Scolaro

Enclosures

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EXPERIENCE

DLA PIPER, Chicago, IL

Restructuring Associate Summer Associate September 2019 – January 2022

May – August 2018

Represented debtors, creditors, and other interested parties in restructurings and distressed asset sales. Drafted trial and appellate briefing, motions, adversary pleadings, and loan documents. Performed substantial investigation and due diligence work. Significant experience includes:

- Drafted amicus curiae brief discussing first and fourteenth amendment issues for educator organizations supporting the plaintiff in a case before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.
- Second chaired multiple depositions, including several last-minute depositions the weekend before a contested sale hearing, representing the purchaser of the assets of a biotech startup in chapter 11 bankruptcy.
- Drafted portions of brief on secured asset disposition in energy company bankruptcy.
- Drafted pleadings and supported depositions in representation of franchisees in a major retail bankruptcy case.
- Drafted motions and replies related to claim administration in post-restructuring green energy bankruptcy case.
- Drafted stakeholder claim related to FTC C-band auction in communications-related bankruptcy case.
- Interviewed client and drafted pleadings in a Chicago Immigration Court asylum proceeding.
- Supported client interviews, reviewed client audit materials, and prepared presentation draft in internal investigation of multinational pharmaceutical client. Drafted sections of recommendation letter to client summarizing Chinese legal regime and findings related to client's Chinese operations.
- Conducted internal client risk assessment interviews, and reviewed and drafted policy, contract, and other compliance matters for large, multinational clients, including Nike, Inc. as a secondee. Consulted client on topics including conflicts of interest, risk mitigation, and policy update socialization.
- Analyzed asset disposition and other creditor inquiries, including production of documents in response to stakeholder requests, in representation of a multistate transportation company in chapter 11 bankruptcy.

PROFESSOR HELEN HERSHKOFF, New York, NY

Research Assistant

May – July 2019

Researched cases and drafted case summaries and analysis for 2019–2020 Civil Procedure Supplement to Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton & Hershkoff, Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials (Twelfth Edition). Topics included subject-matter jurisdiction, class actions, judicial case management, and trial.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, New York, NY

Legal Intern

January - May 2019

Drafted memoranda, documents, and pleadings related to federal criminal cases on issues including international evidence collection, procedural standards, and conspiracy liability.

PROFESSOR ANTHONY C. THOMPSON, New York, NY

Research Assistant

February – May 2018

Drafted memoranda analyzing caselaw and current events involving criminal discovery and Brady v. Maryland.

THE HON. ROGER W. TITUS, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, Greenbelt, MD

Judicial Intern

May 2017 - July 2017

Researched and prepared drafts of bench memoranda and opinions for a federal judge on topics including jury instructions, admiralty civil procedure, whistleblower lawsuit venue, and ineffective assistance of counsel claims.

LAW OFFICES OF DOUGLAS R. STEVENS, Washington, DC

Litigation Paralegal

April 2015 – August 2016

Drafted personal injury pleadings and motions. Interviewed clients and prepared interrogatory answers, requests for admissions, and other discovery, including documents for production.

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., cum laude, May 2019

Honors: New York University Law Review, Online Editor, Social Chair, Diversity Committee Member

Edmond Cahn Law Review Award, 2019 Recipient

GPA: 3.61

Note: The Past, Present, and Future of United States-China Mutual Legal Assistance, 94 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1688 (2019).

Activities: Women of Color Collective, Professional Development Chair

Transfer Student Committee, Academic Chair NYU Identity Documents Project, Student Advocate

Transfer: The George Washington University Law School, top 15% of class, as of Spring 2017

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

B.A. in Political Science with a minor in English, June 2012

Honors: National Merit Scholar, 2008 – 2012

International Program Development, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Summer 2010

Activities: Northwestern University Synchronized Skating Team, 2008 – 2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conversational in Mandarin. Additional experience includes federal contract recruiting and figure skating coaching.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Oberlin College

Date of BA/BS May 2016

JD/LLB From University of California, Berkeley

School of Law

https://www.law.berkeley.edu/careers/

Date of JD/LLB May 20, 2022

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Ecology Law Quarterly

California Law Review

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships

Post-graduate Judicial Law
Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 28, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a 3L student at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. I am writing to apply for a clerkship with your chambers during the 2022-2023 term. My family lives in southern Maine, and I would be eager to return to New England after graduation.

I am interested in pursuing a career in appellate litigation or teaching. Prior to law school, I obtained an advanced degree in biochemistry. I spent three years working in a protein engineering lab, teaching advanced science courses, and leading community science outreach endeavors. These experiences equipped me to tackle new and challenging problems, to communicate effectively, and to work collaboratively. I would bring my drive and love of learning to a judicial clerkship, where I would be an enthusiastic, eager, and effective member of your chambers.

At Berkeley, I have sought out opportunities to learn how to be an effective legal advocate. I am a student leader of the Native American Legal Assistance Project, where I have worked on issues related to Native land ownership and helped to supervise 1Ls as they conduct their own research projects. This year, I am continuing to gain written and oral advocacy skills as part of the Ninth Circuit Practicum, where I am representing a pro bono client during her immigration appeal process. This experience was my first exposure to immigration law, but I have deeply enjoyed it and intend to continue pro bono work in that field.

I am also very passionate about legal research, writing, and scholarship. As a result of my interests in administrative and environmental law, I have been able to publish two pieces while at Berkeley Law. In addition, I serve as the Supervising Editor of the *California Law Review*, a senior editor of *Ecology Law Quarterly*, and a research assistant to Professor Tejas Narechania.

Please find included in this application my resume; law school transcript; undergraduate transcript; writing sample; and four letters of recommendation from Professor Tejas Narechania, Professor Catherine Fisk, Robert Infelise, and Justice Marla Miller.

I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you and look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

J.D. Candidate, expected May 2022

Honors: Dean's Fellowship (merit-based award); Jurisprudence Award (1st place) in Civil Field Placement Ethics

Seminar, Estates and Trusts, Science and Regulatory Policy; Prosser Prize (2nd place) in Civil Procedure, Environmental Law Writing Seminar; top 25% of class after 2nd year (1st year grades not counted)

Activities: California Law Review (Supervising Editor); Women of Berkeley Law (Mentorship Director)

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, WI

M.S., Biochemistry, July 2019

Honors: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship; NIH Biotechnology Training Program Fellowship

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

B.A., magna cum laude, Biochemistry, May 2016

Honors: Harry Holmes Prize in Chemistry; Harrol and Virginia Baker Scholarship (awarded to one student in the

department); John Frederick Oberlin Merit Scholarship; Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi

Activities: Teaching Assistant (Dep't of Chemistry and Biochemistry); Research Assistant (Prof. Rebecca Whelan)

EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA, Ninth Circuit Practicum Advocate Aug. 2021 – Apr. 2021

Briefed and argued a pro bono immigration case before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Hogan Lovells, Washington, D.C., Summer Associate

May 2021 – July 2021

Researched, drafted, and revised legal memoranda, briefs, and letters to federal agencies.

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA, Research Assistant

May 2020 - Present

Conduct research on network neutrality, telecommunications, and Supreme Court jurisprudence for Professor Tejas Narechania. Assist in editing and preparing legal scholarship.

Native American Legal Assistance Program, Berkeley, CA, Student Leader

Sept. 2019 – Present

Drafted legal memoranda on federal Indian law, administrative law, and property law. Supervise and edit 1L research.

Office of the California Attorney General, Oakland, CA, Legal Extern

Jan. 2021 – May 2021

Drafted legal memoranda on Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, environmental torts, and Article III standing. Synthesized deposition testimony in property dispute litigation. Analyzed scientific findings for use in challenges to EPA rules.

California Court of Appeal, First District, San Francisco, CA, Judicial Extern

May 2020 - Aug. 2020

Drafted legal opinions and memoranda on criminal and civil legal issues in the chambers of Justice Marla Miller.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, WI, Teaching and Research Assistant

Sept. 2017 – May 2019

Taught undergraduate biochemistry courses and mentored undergraduate students and lab technicians. Designed, conducted, and analyzed experiments to study nuclear receptor structure-function relationships in eukaryotic systems.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, WI, Graduate Program Outreach Director

Sept. 2017 - Sept. 2018

Organized community science events in the greater Madison area and judged student science fair competitions. Led regular volunteer trips to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

BRIDGE Program, Unity College, Unity, ME, Summer Instructor

Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016

Helped organize and conduct the inaugural year of summer instruction at Unity College.

PUBLICATIONS

The Dangers of Agency Doublespeak: The Role of the Judiciary in Creating Accountability and Transparency in EPA Action, 48 Ecology L.Q. 629 (2022)

Taking Credit: How Congress Is Reshaping Renewable Energy Investment Incentives, 47 ECOLOGY L.Q. 2 (2021)

INTERESTS

The New York Times crossword; card games with my family; long-distance running; the Milwaukee Bucks

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Date of BA/BS May 2015

JD/LLB From University of Illinois, College of Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 11, 2019

Class Rank 10%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) University of Illinois Law Review

Moot Court

Experience No

Bar Admission

Admission(s) Illinois

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk

Yes

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Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Experience Bankruptcy

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April 28, 2022 Chambers of the Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300 Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole Jr.:

I am a third-year associate at Kirkland & Ellis writing to express my interest in becoming a law clerk in your chambers for the term beginning on October 3, 2022. Enclosed are my resume, writing sample, undergraduate transcript, law school transcript, and letters of recommendation.

As a restructuring associate at Kirkland & Ellis, I have worked on a wide array of substantive legal issues that large bankruptcy cases often encompass. Similar to a clerk's work in chambers, I have researched and prepared legal memoranda on issues across bankruptcy, constitutional, labor and employment, property, and contract law, and have prepared for contested hearings, trials, and appeals stemming from bankruptcy proceedings. Additionally, I have drafted numerous pleadings in both state and federal court, including recent appellate briefs in both a federal district court and circuit court of appeal.

Based on this experience, I am pursuing a clerkship to expand my knowledge and skillset in complex litigation, with the goal of practicing as a commercial and bankruptcy litigator. I am confident that the foundation I have built at Kirkland will make me an excellent addition to your chambers.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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EXPERIENCE

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL

Associate

September 2019–Present

- Drafted various litigation pleadings, including a circuit court appellate brief, oppositions to stay pending appeals, class action certification replies, confirmation briefs, disclosure statement replies, stipulated orders, and numerous procedural motions and objections.
- Prepared integral bankruptcy filings, including disclosure statements, chapter 11 plan of reorganizations, confirmation orders, and operational motions for emergency relief.
- Researched and prepared legal memoranda on numerous issues, including bankruptcy, labor and employment, real property, oil and gas, contracts, constitutional law, corporate governance, and securities.
- Prepared various bankruptcy proof of claim procedures and processes, including claims objection procedures, de minimis claims procedures, applicable bar dates, and case management procedures.
- Negotiated settlement agreements, including confirmation relief, assumption and rejection of employment contracts and insurance policies, utility provider settlements, and automatic stay relief.
- Analyzed liability management strategies regarding director fiduciary duties, operating agreement amendments, credit agreement defaults, mass tort liability, and multidistrict litigation.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL

Summer Associate

May 2018–July 2018

- Drafted detailed memoranda regarding leveraged buyouts, applicable fraudulent transfer law, real property law, and international proceedings.
- Assisted with multinational chapter 15 filing and confirmation preparation for chapter 11 debtor.

Hon. Thomas M. Lynch, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Rockford, IL *Judicial Intern*May 2017–July 2017

- Drafted various research memoranda, including an E-discovery memorandum on the Northern District of Illinois Discovery Pilot Program.
- Drafted bench memorandum and court order on the Bankruptcy Code's timing requirements for a creditor's proof of claim.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude GPA: 3.72/4.00, Top 10% (Class Rank: 11T/133)

May 2019

- Order of the Coif
- University of Illinois Law Review, Managing Articles Editor
 - <u>Publication</u>: Madness in Medicare: Bayou Casts Uncertainty Over the Future of Nursing Facility Bankruptcies, 2019 U. ILL. L. REV. 429
- Harno Scholar: Fall 2016; Dean's List: Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2019
- Research Assistant, Professor Charles J. Tabb; Teaching Assistant, Professor Tammi Walker
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award (Highest Grade in Class): Civil Procedure (Fall 2016) and Bankruptcy Procedure (Spring 2019)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Arts, History

May 2015

BAR ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

• Illinois (Admitted 2019), Northern District of Illinois, American Bankruptcy Institute

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BA/BS From Northwestern University

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JD/LLB From **Boston College Law School**

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Date of JD/LLB **May 31, 2021**

Class Rank 25%

Does the law

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Review/Journal?

Law Review/

Journal

No

Moot Court

Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ Yes

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr., District Judge John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300 Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to apply for a term clerkship in Your Honor's chambers for the October 2022 – October 2023 term. Currently, I am a term clerk for Judge Mary F. Walrath in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. I find it engaging and educational and believe I would benefit from clerking for another year. I think clerking in the District Court would broaden my horizons and hone my education.

I believe clerking has numerous benefits. I appreciate that I'm tasked with working on various cases at various stages in their life. It provides a sense of the overall structure of the process in practice. I appreciate the opportunity to view and grapple with the final products – oral and written – delivered by the parties to the court. Together with the insights of the Judge, this experience is invaluable towards developing a sense of good and bad lawyering. I appreciate the opportunity to engage with legal issues from a non-adversarial perspective. Particularly given my background, I find it easier to learn the law when I can freely explore multiple perspectives on an issue.

I believe my experience as a clerk for a bankruptcy judge has broad application and would be useful in the District Court. Bankruptcy is a combination of both specialization and generalism: it has its own idiosyncratic code but pulls in varied underlying state and federal law. Bankruptcy is a complex, aggregated dispute resolution process with varying modes from largely cooperative to adversarial. It is, moreover, increasingly – and controversially – the context of massive litigation with large public policy implications.

Thank you for considering my application!

Best.

Christopher S. Stahl

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Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, BBO No.: 709719

December 15, 2021

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2021 GPA: 3.550/4.0

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Master of Arts, February 2017 GPA: 3.970/4.0

Philosophy Master's Paper: On Being and Existence, Form and Atom

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, June 2013 GPA: 3.736/4.0

Philosophy and Mathematics Thesis: On Plato's Metaphysics of Forms

EXPERIENCE

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Wilmington, DE

Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, September 2021 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Drafting opinions and memoranda, performing legal research, reading briefings, reading evidence, and observing hearings.
- Reviewing omnibus objections and fee applications.

National Consumer Law Center, Boston, MA

Summer Intern, June 1, 2020 – August 7, 2020

Responsibilities:

- Performed legal and factual research for various issues facing low-income consumers.
- Drafted background section of congressional testimony and a report, both regarding issues with Black and Latino homeownership leading prior to and during the COVID-19 crisis.

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

Research Assistant for Professor Ingrid Hillinger, January 2020 – May 2021

Division of Administrative Law Appeals, Malden, MA

Summer Intern, May 28, 2019 - August 2, 2019

Responsibilities:

 Drafted administrative law decisions and observed various sorts of administrative hearings and pre-hearings, ranging from cases dealing with retirement law to licensing cases to fair labor cases, etc.

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Course Assistant for Professor Andreas Teuber, January 2016 - December 2016

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (moderate); Classical Attic Greek (moderate)

INTERESTS

Ancient Greek Philosophy, particularly Plato; Classics; History

REFERENCES

Honorable Mary F. Walrath, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

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Date of JD/LLB May 7, 2022

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/

Yes

No

Journal

Law Review

Journal(s) Moot Court

Experience

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ Yes

Externships

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Judge O'Toole John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse

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Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a graduating law student at Northeastern University School of Law, writing to express my interest in the law clerk position with District Judge O'Toole for the 2022-2023 term. I am a Boston Massachusetts native and have a significant desire to practice law in Massachusetts going forward.

Throughout my legal career, I have taken on opportunities that would prepare me well for this position. During my 2L year, I had the pleasure of working as a law intern for Judge O'Toole and his other law clerks. I believe this experience would be an asset going forward because I already have familiarity with both the writing style and internal practices of the chamber. During my internship, I worked on a variety of issues involving substantive and procedural law including the security exchange act, local rules for the district, and interpleader actions. Similarly, I also had the opportunity to work for a United States Senate Committee. From this experience I gained an in-depth knowledge of how to analyze legislative intent and the interactions between legislation and the other branches of government. Since then, I have focused on gaining litigation experience in a wide variety of fields, at law firms, while concurrently managing a full case load of classes. I believe my ability to manage classes and working is strong preparation for the challenges of managing deadlines as a law clerk.

Included in my other materials, please find a resume that goes deeper into my legal experiences and work history, recommendations from my former professor Rashmi Dyal-Chand, and former supervisor Carolin Hetzner, and current supervisor Andrew Hassey. Regarding my transcript, my school does not give formal letter grades; instead, each professor writes about the legal acumens displayed by the student during the course. In addition, under the "other transcript" document section, I have included three evaluations of my performance as a legal clerk written by Judge O'Toole, my attorney supervisor at the US Senate Committee, and my former supervisor at Cetrulo LLP. While these are not official recommendations for this position, I believe they go a long way in showcasing my abilities and give a snapshot of how I would fit in as a member of your chambers.

I would love nothing more than to bring my skills and experience to work in your chambers and continue my development as an attorney. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

David Stout

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor Candidate, Expected May 2022

Honors:

- Associate Editor, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (2020-2021)
- Public Interest Law Scholar; John T. Powell Memorial Scholarship

Activities:

- Teaching Assistant: Prof. Dyal-Chand, (Property); Prof. Zoltek-Jick, (Criminal Justice)
- Leadership Roles: Chair, Multicultural Law Student Association (2020-2022); 1L Social Chair, Black Law Student Association (2019-2020)

Boston University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Psychological Brain Science, May 2019

Activities:

- Court Service Center Massachusetts Trial Court, Boston, MA (2017-2019)
- Affect Mental Health, Cambridge, MA (2018)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Donovan Hatem LLC, Boston, MA

Jan. 2022 - Current

Law Clerk

- Participant in taskforce designed to make recommendations on reforming various aspects of project-specific professional liability insurance on design-build and public-private partnership projects in North America.
- Assisting in the defense of design professional firm malpractice claims throughout all stages of litigation while focusing on mitigating environmental impacts inherent to these types of disputes.

Rimon P.C., Boston, MA Sept. 2021 – Jan. 2022

Law Clerk

• Developed targeted skills in trust & estate areas of tax planning, multi-generational wealth transfers, business succession planning, estate planning and estate administration.

Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA May 2021 – Aug. 2021

Law Clerk

- Assisted in the litigation of asbestos claims and rideshare based tort claims through all stages of litigation from fact gathering to depositions to appeals.
- Drafted new 8 chapters in the Toxic Tort Litigation Guide discussing the science and legal theories underlying potential claims companies and employers could face from litigation due to COVID-19, asbestos, talcum, benzene, bisphenol-A, and other emerging toxic torts.

District Court of Massachusetts - Hon. George O'Toole, Boston, MA

Nov. 2020 - Feb. 2021

Judicial Intern

- Drafted various policy-based memoranda used by the court to navigate uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic: including a memorandum analyzing policy considerations for excluding time under the federal speedy trial act in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Advised judge and engaged in a variety of areas of substantive and procedural law, including federal civil procedure, the local
 rules for the district, maritime law, habeas corpus, torts, interpleader actions, Securities Exchange Act, the Speedy Trial Act,
 and the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation, Washington, DC

June 2020 - Aug. 2020

Congressional Fellow

Analyzed current statutory schemes and advised committee, both written and orally, on plausible impacts changes to federal
regulations would have on a variety of industries including aviation, transportation, telecommunications, and consumer
protection.

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Date of JD/LLB May 14, 2022
Class Rank I am not ranked

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Cornell Law Review

Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) Langfan Moot Court Competition

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Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships No Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 27, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300 Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a third-year student at Cornell Law School and wish to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2022-2023 term. Upon graduation, I have an offer to work in the New York office of Weil, Gotshal, and Manges as an Antitrust Litigation associate.

I have included my resume, writing sample, law school transcript, and undergraduate transcript. Letters of recommendation from Cornell Law School professors Stewart Schwab, Mitchel Lasser, and Keir Weyble will follow.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you considering my application.

Respectfully,

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Education

Cornell Law School J.D. expected, May 2022

GPA: 3.598

<u>Honors</u>: <u>Cornell Law Review</u> – Notes Editor

Moot Court – Board Member; Round of 16 in Cuccia Moot Court Competition

Dean's List: Fall 2021

Note: Famous Last Words: Personality Rights After Death for Verified Accounts
Research Assistant: Professor Stewart Schwab (Fall 2021); Professor Joe Margulies (Fall 2020)
Activities: OutLaw (LGBTQ Law Student Group); Jewish Law Students Association;

Society of Wine & Jurisprudence

University of California - San Diego

B.A. June 2019

Double Major in International Business & Comparative Politics; Specializations in Middle East & Europe

<u>GPA</u>: 3.81

Honors: cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Capstone Project: Suffering from Success: An Analysis into the Causes of Mainstream Success for

Populist Parties in Northern Ireland

Experience

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2021

Drafted legal memorandum for litigation matters. Conducted legal research in antitrust, bankruptcy, commercial litigation, employment, mass torts, and white-collar matters.

San Francisco District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, CA

Law Clerk, Summer 2020

Drafted, prepared, and successfully argued a pre-trial motion in court. Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda. Participated in pre-hearing preparations.

Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, San Diego, CA

Judicial Board Chairman, Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018

Presided over Judicial Board meetings. Reviewed and decided cases involving alleged violations of the Fraternity Code of Conduct. Mediated disputes and engaged in conflict resolution process among chapter members.

Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, Santa Monica, CA

Legal Intern, Summer 2018

Shadowed attorneys to court proceedings, negotiations, and personnel investigations. Performed office administrative duties in statewide labor and litigation law firm.

Kennolyn Camps, Soquel, CA

Activities Coordinator and Counselor, Summer 2015 & 2016

Orchestrated camp activities for children ages 8–15 and supervised counselors regarding activities. Served as general counselor for eight campers participating in two-week camp sessions.

Interests

Sacramento Kings; History podcasts; Folk and Punk music; Karaoke; Traveling; Playing guitar

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BA/BS From **Bowdoin College**

Date of BA/BS May 2016

JD/LLB From Harvard Law School

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Date of JD/LLB May 26, 2022

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal on Legislation

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships **No** Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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May 3, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr. John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse One Courthouse Way, Room 7130 Boston, Massachusetts 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I write to apply for a clerkship in your chambers beginning in 2022. I am a graduating 3L at Harvard Law School. Enclosed are my resume, law school transcript, and writing sample. You will be receiving separately letters of recommendation from the following people:

Susannah Barton Tobin Charles Nesson Todd Rakoff stobin@law.harvard.edu 617-496-3673 Charles Nesson messon@law.harvard.edu trakoff@law.harvard.edu 617-495-4634

My interest in pursuing a clerkship stems from my perspective as the son of an Argentine immigrant. The birthplace my mother described to me growing up was one of dictatorship and *desaparecidos*. I heard stories of my uncle aiding guerillas by hiding weapons in my grandparents' basement and of family friends who were clandestinely murdered by the state. I was imbued from a young age—and on a very personal level—with knowledge of the consequences when the rule of law breaks down.

Given this background, I would bring to a clerkship a sense of urgency in ensuring that every participant in our legal system finds a fair arbiter. My experiences in law school have also sharpened my legal research and writing skills and leave me confident that I am equipped to be a strong clerk. As a student attorney in the Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, I represented a candidate for asylum and applied the legal framework of asylum law to the facts of my client's case. Moreover, as a legal intern with the New York Civil Liberties Union, I wrote detailed research memos on complicated issues of law and was entrusted with drafting a portion of an *amicus* brief on the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board's authority to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct against the New York Police Department.

I am eager to continue my legal training as a clerk and would be honored to contribute to your chambers' vital work. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Roberto Doño Tavel

Enclosures

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

J.D. Candidate, May 2022

Activities: Journal on Legislation, Line Editor; Section Committee; La Alianza

Coursework: Constitutional Law; Labor Law; Asylum Law; Evidence; Fair Trial (Awarded Dean's Scholar Prize)

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

B.A. cum laude in Government and Legal Studies, May 2016

Activities: Class of 2016 President; Vice President for Student Affairs; Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention Research: Advanced Independent Study in Constitutional Law (Research explored whether Roberts Court

jurisprudence represented a "constitutional counter-revolution" against New Deal and Warren Court

consensuses on federalism and the Commerce Clause)

EXPERIENCE

Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project, Cambridge, MA

Fall 2019 – present

Student Attorney

- Assist incarcerated clients with legal research requests.
- Conduct intake for clients requesting representation in disciplinary hearings.

New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU), New York, NY

Summer 2021

- Summer Intern, Legal Department
- Drafted legal memoranda and briefs on issues such as New York's recently amended anti-SLAPP law, potential procedural due process challenges to government-maintained gang databases, and the Civilian Complaint Review Board's authority to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct against the NYPD.
- Surveyed housing complexes in the Bronx regarding residents' interactions with law enforcement stemming from the NYPD's "Operation Clean Halls" program.
- Participated in case development at various stages, including assessing litigation strategy and investigating facts.

Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, Cambridge, MA

Fall 2020

Student Attorney

- Worked with Greater Boston Legal Services to help prepare asylum and green card applications.
- Represented client as he navigated asylum proceedings; developed theory of client's case and prepared memo on client's eligibility for asylum despite his missing the one-year filing deadline.

Office of the New York State Attorney General (OAG), New York, NY

Summer 2020

Public Service Fellow, Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit (SIPU)

- SIPU investigates and prosecutes incidents where a police officer causes the death of an unarmed civilian.
- Drafted legal memoranda on topics such as the scope of SIPU's jurisdiction, the historical context of justification defenses in New York criminal law, and the validity of a pre-trial motion to disqualify the OAG from prosecuting a case against a local district attorney.

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, NY

2016 - 2018

Structured Products Analyst

- Drafted and distributed equity, currency, commodity, and interest rate-linked securities offerings.
- Prepared documents for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, supporting over 1,000 filings.

PERSONAL

Proficient in Spanish. Spent the year before law school traveling across Southeast Asia and South America, including four months in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of Nevada-Reno

Date of BA/BS May 2018

JD/LLB From George Mason University School of Law

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Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2022**

LLM From Georgetown University Law Center

Date of LLM August 16, 2022

Class Rank
Law Review/
Yes

Journal
Journal(s)

National Security Law Journal

Moot Court Ye

Experience

Yes

Moot Court Name(s)

George Mason Moot Court

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ Yes

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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Noah Teixeira

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May 6, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. United States District Judge John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210

Re: Law Clerk Application

Judge O'Toole:

I write to express my interest in serving as a law clerk in your chambers for the 2022-2023 term.

I am confident that my extensive legal research and writing experience make me a strong candidate. Throughout law school, I took on diverse externships and research assistant positions, where I drafted legal documents for litigation, regulatory, and transactional matters. For example, while at the Department of Justice, I researched complex antitrust legal issues and drafted significant portions of motions that attorneys filed in federal courts. In addition, I took more than the required legal writing courses to produce academic papers for industry experts and a sitting U.S. Supreme Court justice. My past experiences and commitment to honing my research and writing skills will help me produce high-caliber work products for your chambers.

Additionally, I hope to clerk for you to walk in my parents' footsteps as a public servant. I saw the value of public service in my prior federal externships and as an aide in the Nevada Legislature. Ultimately, my goal is to serve my country as a prosecutor with the Department of Justice in either the Antitrust Division or Fraud Section. Working in your chambers will not only allow me to serve the public, but I also hope to learn from you to develop my writing and judgment skills. The early years of a practitioner's career are crucial, and I hope to learn from you in order to develop a sound base for my career.

Enclosed please find my resume, transcript, writing sample, letters of recommendation, and references. I look forward to meeting with you at your convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Noah Teixeira

Noah Teixeira

Enclosures

Noah Joseph Teixeira

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EDUCATION

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School | Arlington, Virginia

August 2019 – May 2022

Juris Doctor, Top 15% (Cum Laude)

Activities: National Security Journal, Editorial Board Member; Mentor to 1st Year Students; Business Law Society, Member;

Moot Court Competition, Finalist;

University of Nevada, Reno | Reno, Nevada

August 2014 – May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major – Economics, Minor – Political Science

Honors: Regents Scholar, Millennium Scholar

Activities: ASUN (Student Government), President and Speaker of the Senate; College of Business, Senator; Alpha Tau Omega,

Vice President; St. Jude Up 'Til Dawn, Recruitment Director; Interfraternity Council; Judicial Board Chair

EXPERIENCE

Securities and Exchange Commission | Washington, District of Columbia

January 2022 – May 2022

Intern in the Enforcement Section

- Analyzing statements made in 10Q, 10K, 8K, and earnings calls to develop "materiality" for the purposes of 10b-5 actions.
- Applying the facts of potential enforcement actions to case law to develop legal arguments for civil action recommendations.
- Research for and draft complaints in the Third, Fourth, and Second Circuit for 10b-5 violations against executives.
- Research the Commission's subpoena power under the Exchange Act and Securities Act to aid staff in future litigation.

Antonin Scalia School of Law | Arlington, Virginia

March 2021 - Present

Research Assistant to Paolo Saguato, Member of European Securities Market Authority

- Researching GameStop instability for solutions to capital netting rules, clearinghouses, and post-trade inefficiencies.
- Drafting a white paper for publication regarding the use of distributed ledger to prevent instability in post-trade processes.

Weiner Brodsky Kider PC | Washington, District of Columbia

August 2021 – Present

Law Clerk

February 2021 – May 2021

- Advising mortgage and investment banks, finance companies, and consumer financial service providers on the laws and regulations that govern mortgage servicing, securitization, origination, HUD and GSE lenders, and FHA Insurance.
- Developing business plans, capital fundraising strategies, and fraud detection systems for de novo FDIC insurance applications.
- Researching for and drafting motions, discovery requests, and memos for financial institutions in ongoing and potential litigation under the False Claims Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and Truth in Lending Act.
- Structuring, negotiating, and documenting asset, stock, and whole company acquisitions and dispositions for mortgage banks, investment banks, and real estate finance companies.
- Documenting and performing due diligence on the terms and conditions of a client's purchase of a major share in an investment bank.
- Drafting non-disclosure agreements in support of a mortgage bank's acquisition of an FDIC-insured institution.

Department of Justice | Washington, District of Columbia

August 2021 – November 2021

Intern in the Antitrust Section

- Reviewed billion-dollar mergers through confidential financial and business strategy documents to later draft either a recommendation for DOJ investigation or a no-interest memorandum to let the merger go forward.
- Researched for and drafted memos on issues under the Sherman, Clayton, and California Unfair Competition Act.
- Directed interviews with competitors and customers of parties that were seeking DOJ merger approval.
- Presented to staff on the takeaways of Epic Games v. Apple to help staff understand "big tech" monopolization claims.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation | Washington, District of Columbia

May 2021 – August 2021

Pathways Intern in the Supervision, Legislation, and Enforcement Branch

- Counseled insured institutions on assessments of insured depository institutions, Federal securities laws, and consumer laws.
- Developed, drafted, and provided legal opinions on legislation, regulations, and policy statements relating to FDIC insurance.
- Drafted subpoenas in the support of the litigation of professional liability actions against directors and officers, attorneys, and accountants arising out of failed banks.

 Created resolution, receivership, and marketing plans for failed banks with hundreds of millions of dollars in deposits and loans.

United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada | Reno, Nevada

May 2020 – August 2020

Summer Extern for the Honorable Gregg W. Zive

- Researched complex business litigation issues arising out of bankruptcy to brief Judge Zive on the legal issues of cases.
- Analyzed briefs that parties submitted to the court to recommend and draft opinions for the court.
- Reviewed Chapter 11 restructuring plans that parties presented to the court for Judge Zive's approval.

State of Nevada Legislature | Carson City, Nevada

January 2019 – June 2019

Attaché for Assemblyman Al Kramer

- Acted as primary support to Assemblyman Kramer for the 80th session of the Nevada Legislature.
- Responsible for scheduling meetings, compiling data, and representing the Assemblyman at events.
- Communicated with legislative counsel to draft legislation that the Assemblyman introduced in the Commerce Committee.
- Responded to correspondence from the Assemblyman's constituents regarding the Assemblyman's votes, proposed legislation, and statements made on legislation.

Sierra Nevada Media Group | Reno, Nevada

July 2018 - January 2019

Account Executive – Sales

- Drafted business development plans that outlined expectations for revenues and implementation strategies for new products.
- Created and gave sales pitches that used market research, client data, and media strategies to close deals on products sold to new and existing clients to meet expected monthly and quarterly sales goals.
- Managed existing and potential client relationships in support of the company's larger business development and retention
 efforts.

Reese Kintz Guinasso Law | Reno, Nevada

December 2016 – June 2018

Legal Intern and Lobbyist

- Conducted initial conversations with potential clients to create a basis of facts for the attorneys to make legal conclusions.
- Assisted with litigation through the creation of evidence packets, drafting of discovery responses, and reviewing documents ascertained through discovery.
- Drafted weekly email policy updates that provided a comprehensive analysis of proposed, amended, vetoed, and passed state
 legislation to send to clients that the firm represented at the Nevada Legislature.
- Planned and executed events at the state capitol to raise awareness for pro bono clients that the firm represented at the Nevada Legislature.

United States House of Representatives | Reno, Nevada

May 2015 – August 2015

Legislative Intern (Unpaid)

- Took on legislative, administrative, and casework responsibilities, such as assisting in drafting comprehensive land conservation legislation and policy memos regarding judicial nominees.
- Supported the Washington D.C. team by informing them of constituents' needs across Nevada with information about rent, food, housing, and unemployment benefits.

PUBLICATIONS

- CFPB Releases Fall 2021 Supervisory Highlights (Weiner Brodsky Kider Federal Regulatory Client Updates)
- Meme Stocks, Materiality, and More Enforcement (Working paper with a professor At George Mason)

INTERESTS

Exploring new restaurants, participating in triathlons, listening to podcasts, and watching collegiate sports.

First Name **Theodore** Last Name Van Beek Citizenship Status U. S. Citizen

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BA/BS From University of Wisconsin-Madison

Date of BA/BS May 2018

JD/LLB From Washington University School of Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 20, 2022

5% Class Rank Law Review/ Yes Journal

Journal(s) Jurisprudence Review

Moot Court Yes

Experience

Moot Court

National Moot Court Team Name(s)

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ No

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 27, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr. U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse One Courthouse Way, Suite 7140 Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to apply for a term clerkship in your chambers beginning in 2022. I am currently a third-year law student at the Washington University School of Law, where I am a senior editor of the *Washington University Jurisprudence Review* and a member of the National Moot Court Team.

From these experiences, I work excellently in teams. I understand the need to work cooperatively, the need to do the small jobs superbly to make chambers run smoothly, and the need to stay independently in touch with deadlines. I also take great pride in producing consistently superlative legal analysis in high-pressure, fast-paced environments. Accordingly, I think I would be good fit for your chambers.

Enclosed please find my résumé, transcripts, and writing sample. I am the only person who has edited the sample. Additionally, the following individuals are submitting letters of recommendation separately and welcome inquiries in the meantime.

Professor Magarian Professor Finneran Professor Cox
Washington University Washington University University of Minnesota Law
School of Law School
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I would welcome any opportunity to interview with you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Theodore A. Van Beek

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EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law

St. Louis, MO

GPA: 3.90 / 4.00 | Top 5% | Class Rank: 10/231

2020 - 2022

<u>Honors and Awards</u>: Highest Grade – Remedies (Fall 2021); 2nd Highest Grade – Federal Courts (Fall 2021); Dean's List (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Fall 2021); 2nd Best Oralist and Regional Co-Champion – National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Oklahoma City Regional Tournament; Best Petitioner Brief and Quarter–Finalist – William B. Spong Moot Court Tournament.

Activities: National Moot Court Team, Washington University Jurisprudence Review - Senior Editor

University of Minnesota Law School

Minneapolis, MN

GPA: 3.600 / 4.333 | Top Quartile *Honors*: Best Oralist in Section

 $20\overline{19} - 2020$

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Madison, WI

BBA - Finance, Investments and Banking

May 2018

Honors: All-Academic Big 10 Team (2018), All-Academic IRA Team (2018)

Activities: Varsity Rowing Team — First Varsity Coxswain

EXPERIENCE

First Amendment Clinic

St. Louis, MO

Student Counsel

Spring 2022

- Wrote and edited briefs in opposition to motions to dismiss on public records law issues.
- Drafted, edited, and revised a reply brief in an 8th Circuit appellate case regarding the freedom of assembly.
- Argued Edwards v. City of Florissant for the appellants in the 8th Circuit.

Wisconsin Department of Justice

Madison, WI

Law Clerk, Special Litigation and Appeals Unit

Summer 2021

- Drafted a motion to dismiss and supporting brief submitted to the Wisconsin Circuit Court on the grounds that the court lacked competency to hear the case—the court adopted the legal reasoning in the brief.
- Wrote portions of a brief submitted to the Wisconsin Court of Appeals arguing that pro-se appellants cannot violate substantive statutory briefing requirements—the court dismissed the appeal as requested by my portion of the brief.
- Researched and drafted internal memoranda on multiple substantive issues including Federal Indian law, questions of statutory interpretation, First Amendment challenges to election law, and Fourteenth Amendment challenges to election law.

Violence Free Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Legal Intern

Summer 2020

- Researched and drafted internal memoranda on the duties of landlords in the landlord-tenant relationship under Minnesota law, whether domestic violence shelters are landlords, and housing discrimination issues.
- Drafted letters to administrative agencies requesting favorable guidance for domestic violence shelters.

University of Minnesota Law School

Minneapolis, MN

Research Assistant for Prof. Prentiss Cox

Summer 2020

- Researched developments in public compensation remedies in civil enforcement actions, including the various proof requirements for disgorgement and restitution in the context of different Federal agencies.
- Created comprehensive, easily sortable documents summarizing the caselaw surrounding SEC, FTC and CFPB
 public compensation principles and stayed abreast of developments from the Supreme Court.

INTERESTS

Classical French cooking, coaching

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Last Name Webbert
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City Baltimore State/Territory Maryland

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of Miami

Date of BA/BS May 2010

JD/LLB From The University of Michigan Law School

http://www.law.umich.edu/ currentstudents/careerservices

Date of JD/LLB May 5, 2017

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Michigan Journal of Race and Law

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk
No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

Marcuse, Deborah dmarcuse@sanfordheisler.com 410-834-7415 Mortenson, Julian jdmorten@umich.edu 734-763-5695 Cooper, Ed coopere@umich.edu 734-764-4347

AUSTIN L. WEBBERT

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May 8, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse One Courthouse Way, Room 7130 Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a 2017 graduate from the University of Michigan Law School, and I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2022–2023 term. As a public interest litigator, I hope to further develop my research, advocacy, and writing skills through a District Court clerkship. I believe that my background and experiences would allow me to excel as one of your clerks.

As an attorney at Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP, I have refined my research and writing skills by spearheading the drafting of various legal briefs and collaborating with my colleagues on many others. Among these experiences, I have taken lead roles in prosecuting a successful appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit that reversed a defendant's dismissal on personal jurisdictional grounds, defeating a motion for judgment on the pleadings concerning class-wide, disparate-impact liability for employment discrimination, and defeating a motion for summary judgment concerning an individual's claims of employment discrimination.

I have enclosed my resume, transcripts, and writing sample for your review. Also included are letters of recommendation from:

- Firm Managing Partner and Baltimore Managing Partner at Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP, Deborah K. Marcuse (dmarcuse@sanfordheisler.com);
- University of Michigan Professor, Julian D. Mortenson (jdmorten@umich.edu); and
- University of Michigan Professor Emeritus, Edward H. Cooper (coopere@umich.edu).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Austin L. Webbert

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Attachments

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI

J.D. May 2017 – GPA: 3.564

Honors: Dean's Scholarship (Merit); Equal Justice America Fellowship (Summer 2016)

Activities: Associate Editor (2015–16) & Executive Editor (2016–17), Michigan Journal of Race and

Law

Student Attorney, Environmental Law Clinic and Unemployment Insurance Clinic

Publications: "Comment: Limited Voir Dire: An Inadequate Safeguard of the Constitutional Right to an

Impartial Jury," Michigan Journal of Race and Law, Jan. 22, 2016

"Class Actions Under Rule 23 and Collective Actions Under the Fair Labor Standards Act:

Preventing the Conflation of Two Distinct Tools to Enforce the Wage Laws," 23 Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy 233, Winter 2016 (co-authored with William C. Jhaveri-Weeks) (cited in *Scott v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.*, 954 F.3d 502,

518 (2d Cir. 2020))

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL

B.A. Latin American Studies with History minor, cum laude, May 2010 – GPA: 3.797

Honors: Robert F. Levine Award for Excellence in Latin American Studies; General Honors from

the Honors Program; Co-author of Article in Peer-reviewed Journal

Activities: Founded a Student Organization to Advance Educational Opportunity in Haiti

EXPERIENCE

SANFORD HEISLER SHARP, LLP, Baltimore, MD

Associate, Sept. 2019 - present; Litigation Fellow, Sept. 2018 - Sept. 2019

- Work on individual, collective-action, and class-action cases in state and federal court
- Handle all aspects of public interest litigation, including intakes, administrative filings, motion practice, written discovery, depositions, settlement negotiations, and appeals
- Research and draft briefs, including the opening brief and reply in a federal appeal, oppositions to a motion to dismiss and a motion for summary judgment, a reply supporting a motion for plaintiffs' use of pseudonyms, and portions of an opposition to a motion to dismiss, oppositions to motions for summary judgment and motions for judgment on the pleadings, motions and replies in support of class certification, a motion for preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order, an opposition to a motion to decertify a collective action, and a response brief in a federal appeal
- Supervise legal assistants and litigation fellows in case-related tasks and assist with training and onboarding

LAND OF LINCOLN LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, Champaign, IL

Equal Justice Works Americorps Legal Fellow, Oct. 2017 - Aug. 2018

• Represented low-income veterans in civil matters, primarily in housing, consumer, and family law

JOHNSON WEBBERT & YOUNG LLP, Augusta, ME

Law Clerk, April 2017 - Aug. 2017; Aug. 2016; Dec. 2015 - Jan. 2016

• Conducted research on diverse issues in complex workers' and civil rights litigation

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL CIVIL-CRIMINAL LITIGATION CLINIC, Ann Arbor, MI

Equal Justice America Fellow and Student Attorney, May 2016 - July 2016

 Represented low-income clients in civil matters, including debt-collection and landlord-tenant disputes

GOLDSTEIN, BORGEN, DARDARIAN & HO, Oakland, CA

Summer Associate, May 2015 - July 2015

• Conducted research on diverse issues in complex workers' and civil rights litigation

WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP, Washington, DC

Project Assistant, Oct. 2012 - Aug. 2014

• Managed case information and assisted attorneys with government investigations, complex litigation, and appeals

ADDITIONAL

Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, the Federal District Court for the
District of Maryland, the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Court of
Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; proficient in Spanish; Latin American culture and travel enthusiast

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Middle Initial R
Last Name Wexler

Citizenship Status U. S. Citizen

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State/Territory New York

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Cornell University

Date of BA/BS May 2013

JD/LLB From Cornell Law School

http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu

Date of JD/LLB May 12, 2018
Class Rank I am not ranked

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal of Law and Public Policy

Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) Lang Fan; Cuccia

Bar Admission

Admission(s) New York

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships No

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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May 7, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr. John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210

Re: Application for Term Clerk position

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a fourth-year litigation associate at Winston & Strawn, LLP respectfully seeking a clerkship in your chambers for the 2022-23 term. My current practice consists primarily of sports and technology antitrust matters, including over a dozen complex disputes, as plaintiff or defendant, with substantive district court and appellate work, and significant pro bono litigation representing individuals as well as broader impact cases. The opportunity to work in your chambers would allow me to further develop my federal litigation skills and interests in pursuit of a career litigating in the public interest. Boston has long been one of my favorite cities; most of my life I have visited several times a year, from debate tournaments in high school and college, to visiting friends and family since. I am confident that my enthusiasm for the due administration of justice, diverse life experiences, and excitement for the considerable responsibilities of the position make me an ideal fit as a clerk in your chambers.

I am also confident that I would prove to be an asset to your chambers. Were I fortunate enough to clerk for you, I would bring with me more than five years of practical experience with legal research, writing, and office management, gained from two years as a paralegal and three as a litigation associate. My interest in the law and the integral role of the courts developed early, and has been the guiding force for my academic, professional, and personal activities since middle school. With my considerable legal experience, I am well-prepared and eager to take on the challenges and lessons from each opportunity I would encounter as a clerk for you.

Please find enclosed for your review my resume, transcripts, writing sample, and letters of recommendation from Cornell Law School professors Laura Underkuffler and Michael Dorf, as well as from Winston & Strawn, LLP senior counsel William Sunkel. I would welcome the chance to meet with you at your convenience. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Jay Wexler

JAY R. WEXLER

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EXPERIENCE

Winston & Strawn, LLP

New York, NY

Sept. 2018 - Present

May – July 2017

Litigation Associate Summer Associate

Research federal and state discovery, antitrust and unfair competition laws for multi-district litigation

- Draft complaints, discovery requests, and motions to dismiss, exclude experts, and for summary judgment
- Completed over 700 pro bono hours in two years, defended a deposition in an employment case
- Correspond with opposing parties including meet and confer negotiations over disputes
- · Compile evidence and draft outlines for fact and expert witness depositions, second-chair depositions
- · Correspond regularly with co-counsel, clients, and third-parties to manage case needs

New York City Bar Association

New York, NY 2010 – Present

Diversity and Inclusion Volunteer

Coordinate annual summer internship, LSAT and law school information programming

• Present and lead discussion on strategies for law school and legal career success

Brennan Center for Justice at New York University Law School

New York, NY May – Sept. 2018

Winston & Strawn, LLP Pro Bono Fellow

• Researched debates surrounding Article V at federal and state ratification conventions

• Synthesized primary and secondary sources discussing founders' intent

Semester Intern, Democracy Program

Sept. – Dec. 2017

- Researched state and federal issues of voting rights, campaign finance, and redistricting
- Drafted complaints, motions, policy memoranda, articles, and resources for the public

Cornell eRulemaking Initiative (CeRI)

Ithaca, NY

Legal Research Assistant

June 2016 – Dec. 2017

- Aggregated public response to proposed city agency rules by comment method
- Synthesized stakeholders and research unrepresented groups
- Analyzed prevalence of positions and agency responsiveness to commentary

Legal Aid Society

New York, NY

June – Aug. 2016

Harlem Housing Development Unit, Legal Intern

- Prepared memoranda regarding research on housing, property, and administrative law
- Constructed plaintiff and respondent motions for individual and group housing cases
- Compiled evidence for appearances in Housing Part and Supreme Court

Brooklyn Office for the Aging, Undergraduate Intern

May - Aug. 2011

- Liaised with city and state public service providers to secure care and benefits
- Conducted intake interviews for potential clients, made initial service referrals

Gunderson, Dettmer, Stough, Villeneuve, Franklin & Hachigian, LLP

New York, NY Jan. 2014 – July 2015

Corporate & Securities Paralegal

Drafted IP agreements, corporate actions, and correspondence for client use

- Researched state and federal securities regulations for varied transactions
- Prepared filings to ensure client compliance with federal regulations and state blue sky laws
- Created and maintained detailed capitalization tables and stock ledgers for clients

Sabin, Bermant & Gould LLP

New York, NY June – Nov. 2013

Labor & Employment Paralegal

- Transcribed official union negotiation minutes and summarized in memoranda
- Composed collective bargaining agreements during and following negotiations
- Constructed employee separation agreements with state-specific language

Jay R. Wexler page 2

Updata Advisors New York, NY May - Aug. 2010 Summer Analyst

Researched transactions in the data technology industry and compiled key player data

Drafted pitch books and presentations for current and prospective clients

Cary Kane, LLP New York, NY

Summer Intern

May – Aug. 2009

Analyzed collective bargaining agreements and employment contracts for legal claims

Researched case law precedents to assist attorneys at hearings

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School Ithaca, NY Juris Doctor May 2018

Journal of Law and Public Policy, Articles Editor; Rossi Moot Court Competition, Round of 32 Honors: Activities: National Lawyers' Guild, Vice President; Latin American Law Student Association, Treasurer; Public Interest Law Union, 2L Representative; Second Amendment Debate Club, Vice President; Federalist

Society, Member; Cornell Graduate & Professional Student Assembly, Field Representative; Themis,

Representative

Cornell University Ithaca, NY Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Labor Relations May 2013

Minors: Law & Society, Inequality Studies, German Studies

Study Abroad: Freie Universität Berlin; Berlin, Germany Feb. - July 2012

Entrepreneurship @ Cornell, Big Idea Competition Finalist Honors:

Activities: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Treasurer; Cornell Forensics Society, Vice President of American Parliamentary

Debate; Cornell Hillel, Social Justice Committee; Student Management Corporation, Board of Directors

COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York State
- Eastern District of New York
- Southern District of New York

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Basic spoken and written German
- Basic spoken and written Spanish

INTERESTS

- New York City Bar Association, Antitrust and Trade Regulation Committee member
- Gastronomic-focused travel, strategy games, frisbee, and fiction literature